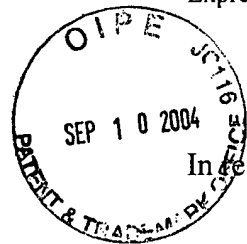


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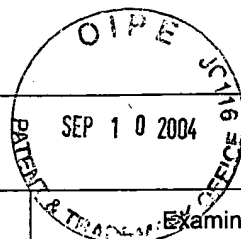
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Nguyen:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed on March 11, 2004, which had a shortened statutory period for response that ended on June 11, 2004. Enclosed is a petition to extend the period to respond by three months to September 13, 2004.

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)**

Applicant(s): Brandon James Yoe et al.

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Invention:

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

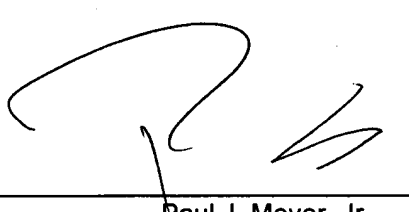
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